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In re Application of:

Richard D. Ball, et al

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
ESTIMATING SENSOR DARK  
CURRENT DRIFT AND  
SENSOR/ILLUMINATION NON-  
UNIFORMITIES

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**Amendment**

In response to the office action mailed June 6, 2003, please amend  
the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.